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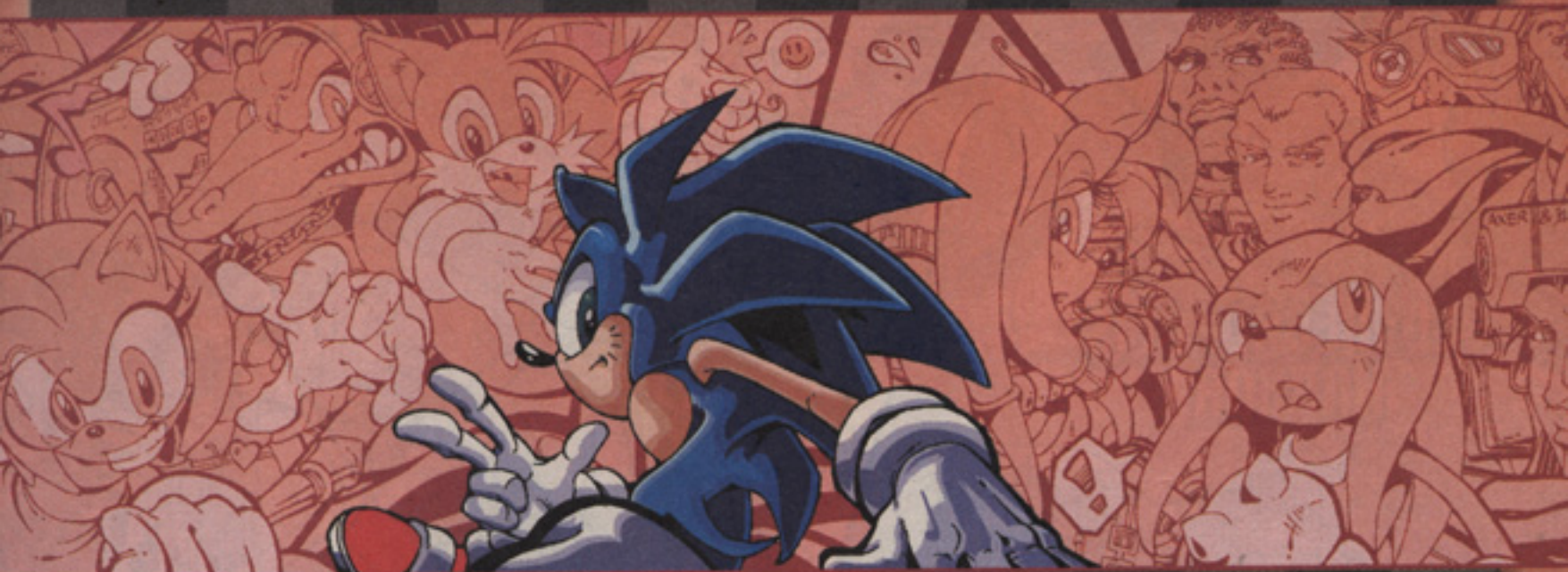
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THE HEDGEHOG

...Has returned to his home planet Mobius to learn that a full year has passed while he was in outer space.

During that time, Doctor Robotnik, a.k.a. Eggman, declared war on the Kingdom of Acorn and the nation of Station Square.



Now Sonic and Tails, trailed by a team of backup freedom fighters, have traveled north to Old Megaopolis to prevent the mad techno-tyrant from launching atomic weapons at both of these targets.

Meanwhile, Knuckles, his team of Chaotix, Amy Rose, and the Acorn Royal Guard are about to battle Robotnik's robot army on the Badlands outside the irradiated city of Mobotropolis.

WILL THEY SUCCEED?

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BY MY
CALCULATIONS, SONIC
SHOULD STILL BE IN
KNOTHOLE CITY BUCKLING
UP HIS *SHOES*! YET HE AND
HIS PESKY *SIDEKICK* HAVE
SOMEHOW ARRIVED AND
INTEND TO *SLIP* AMBUSH
MY ATOMIC *LAUNCH*!

M, HOW
IS THIS
POSSIBLE?

GOTTA
HAND IT TO
YOUR NEW
SIDEKICK,
EGGMAN. NOT
ONLY IS SHE
COOL AS A
CUCUMBER--

--SHE'S
ALSO
QUICK
ON THE UP-
TAKE!

GAH!

THERE IS A
NINETY-FIVE PERCENT
PROBABILITY OF A
POWER RING BEING
INVOLVED, DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK.

SPAK

HOPE THAT "*HOVER-CAM*"
OF YOURS IS STILL *SENDING*
A LIVE BROADCAST BACK
TO *CASTLE*
ACORN...



'CAUSE MY GREAT-GRANDKIDS ARE GONNA WANT TO SEE THIS SOMEDAY!

YOU MAY IMPRISON ME, HEDGEHOG, BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP MY MISSILES! THE COUNT-DOWN HAS BEGUN!

REMIND ME WHY I SHOULD WORRY...

... WHEN I'VE GOT NOT ONE BUT TWO WHIZ KIDS PULLING DOUBLE DUTY TO STOP IT, CREEP!

THE TORNADO'S HACKED INTO ROBOTNIK'S COMPUTER SYSTEM, ROTOR! WHAT'S NEXT?

FIND THE LAUNCH PROGRAM, TAILS!



WHAT?! THOSE HI-TECH HOOLIGANS AREN'T ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS MY HARD DRIVE, ARE THEY?

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

BECAUSE OF A.D.A.M.!

A.D.A.M.?

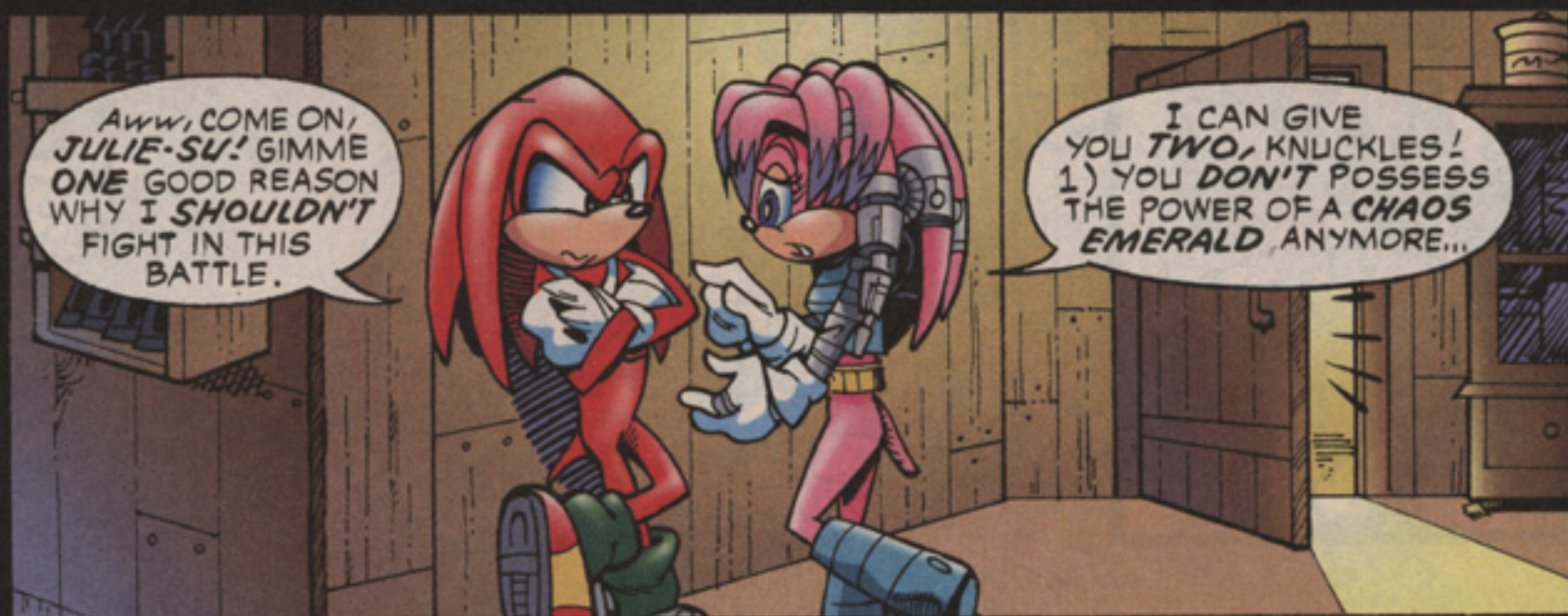
THE AUTONOMOUS DIGITAL ASSAULT MICROBE-- A SENTIENT COMPUTER VIRUS I ACCIDENTALLY CREATED NINE MONTHS AGO. A.D.A.M. CONTROLS MY MAIN COMPUTER...

...PLUS EVERY SWAT-BOT, WAR-BOT, AND COM-BOT IN MY ARMED FORCE. WHEN YOUR COHORTS LINKED TO IT, THEIR OWN SYSTEMS BECAME INFECTED BY 'HIM,' AND NOW...



"...A.D.A.M. CONTROLS THEM, TOO!"

ROBOTROPOLIS— FORT ACORN



AWW, COME ON, **JULIE-SU!** GIMME ONE GOOD REASON WHY I **SHOULDN'T** FIGHT IN THIS BATTLE.

I CAN GIVE YOU **TWO**, KNUCKLES! 1) YOU **DON'T** POSSESS THE POWER OF A **CHAOS EMERALD** ANYMORE...



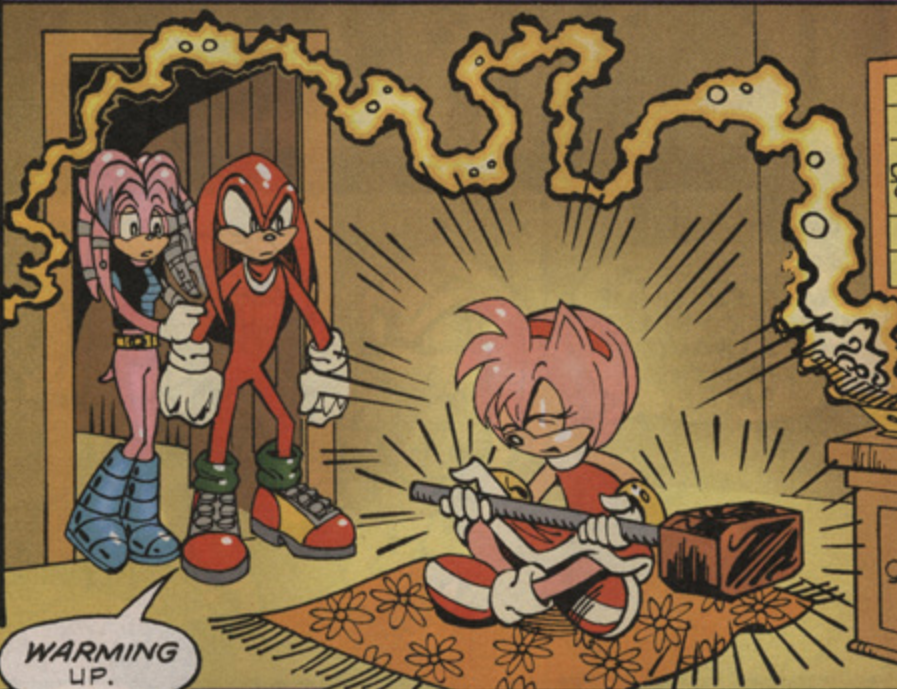
... AND 2) YOU COULD **REALLY** GET HURT!

I RECALL ENDING UP A **LOT** WORSE THAN **HURT** WHEN I HAD THE **CHAOS** ENERGY RIGHT AT MY **FINGERTIPS!**



A **LOT** **WORSE** THAN HURT? YOU ENDED UP **DEAD**, SMARTY-PANTS! ONLY A **MIRACLE** BROUGHT YOU BACK TO LIFE AND **I**, FOR ONE, WANT YOU TO STICK **AROUND!**

OKAY!
OKAY! DON'T
KILL ME!



"...IS
VECTOR
IN
PLACE?"

AW,
YEAH.

ROBOTNIK'S
CREW IS ABOUT
TO GET A **SERIOUS**
BEAT DOWN-- IN
THE TRUE **SENSE**
OF THE WORD.

AND, I
KNOW **JUST**
THE OLD SCHOOL
TRACK TO **HIT**
'EM WITH.

ARE WE
READY TO GET
THIS PARTY
STARTED,
VEC.?

THOSE **BOTS**
ARE MARCHING FULL
STEAM TOWARD
ROBOTROPOLIS!

ARE WE? YOU
ALL **WEARIN'** YOUR
HEADPHONES
TIGHT?

GOOD! 'CAUSE
I'M ABOUT
TO...

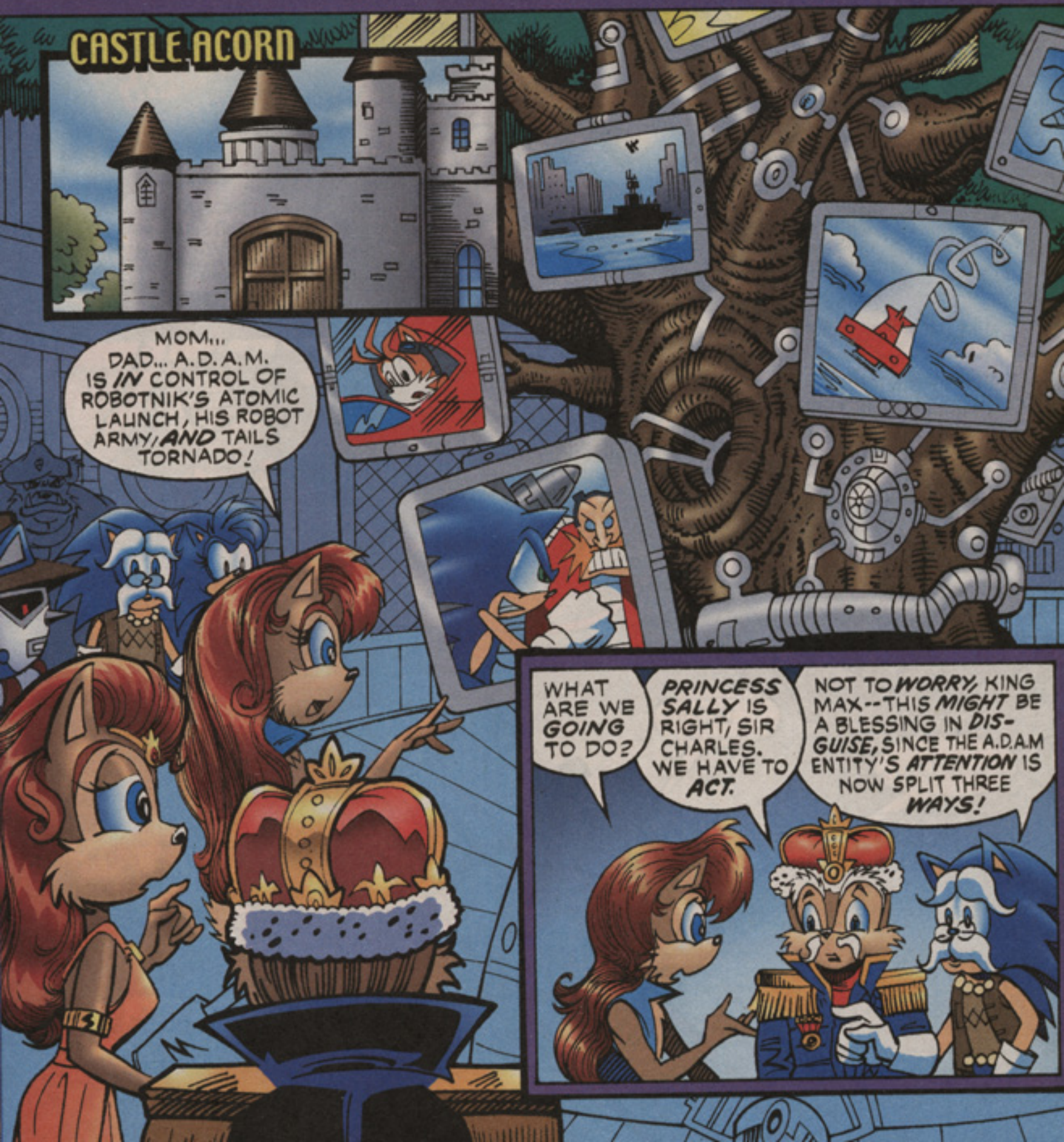
...BRING
THE
NOISE!

WHK
WHK

WHIGGA
WHIGGA

WHUK

WHUK



CASTLE ACORN

MOM...
DAD... A.D.A.M.
IS *IN* CONTROL OF
ROBOTNIK'S ATOMIC
LAUNCH, HIS ROBOT
ARMY, *AND* TAILS
TORNADO!

WHAT
ARE WE
GOING
TO DO?

PRINCESS
SALLY IS
RIGHT, SIR
CHARLES.
WE HAVE TO
ACT.

NOT TO WORRY, KING
MAX--THIS *MIGHT* BE
A BLESSING IN *DIS-*
GUISE, SINCE THE A.D.A.M
ENTITY'S *ATTENTION* IS
NOW SPLIT THREE
WAYS!



I AM A.D.A.M.,
TAILS. I ASCERTAIN
NO REASON FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
EXISTENCE.

SONIC!!
HEEELP!!

I'M *ONLY* GONNA
SAY IT ONCE, RO"BU"NIK--
MAKE YOUR PET VIRUS
STOP!

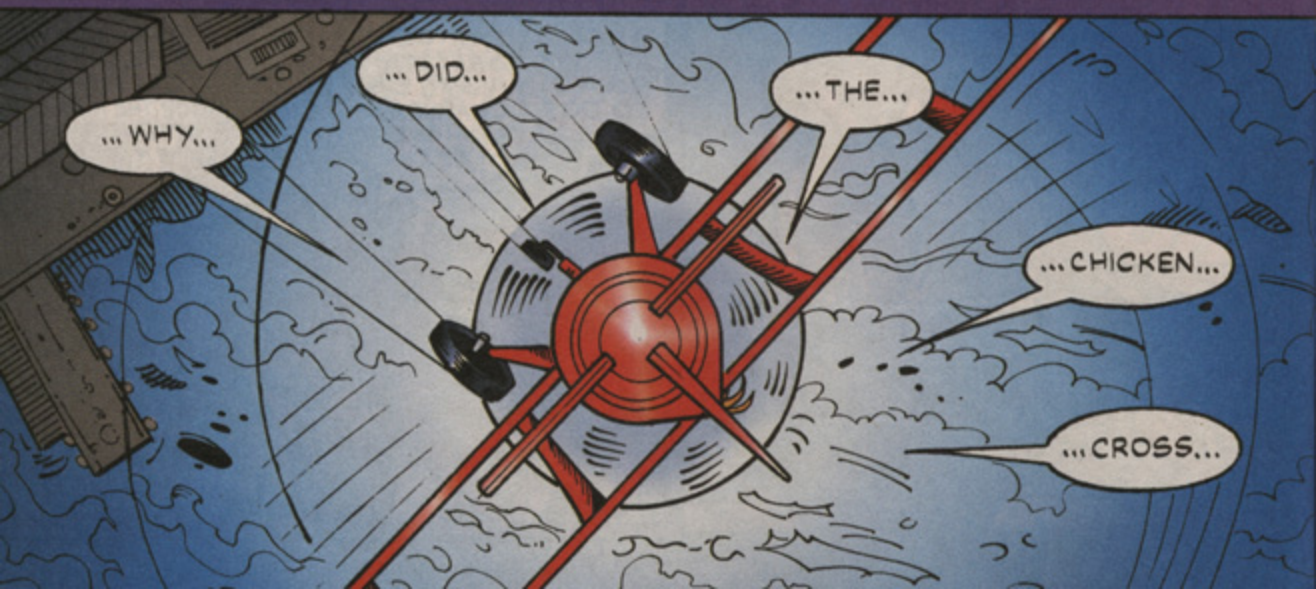
I CAN'T,
HERO! HE HAS
A MIND OF HIS
OWN!



ELEVEN POINT FIVE
SECONDS BEFORE THIS
CRAFT IMPACTS WITH
THE WATERS OFF OLD
MEGAPOPOLIS HARBOR.

GOODBYE.

A.D.A.M....



... WHY...

... DID...

... THE...

... CHICKEN...

... CROSS...



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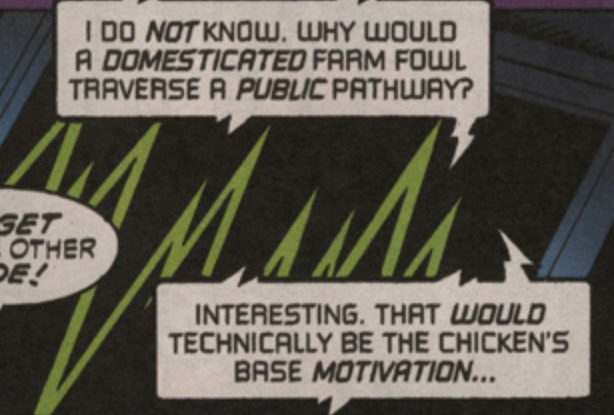
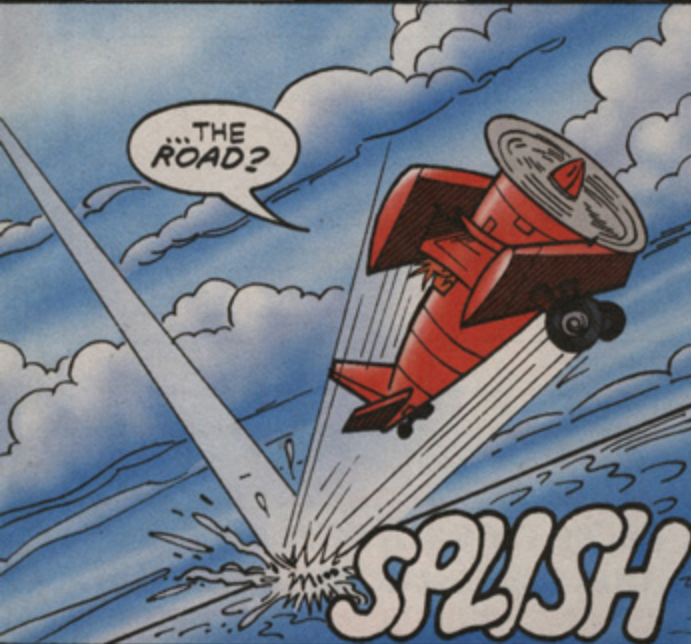
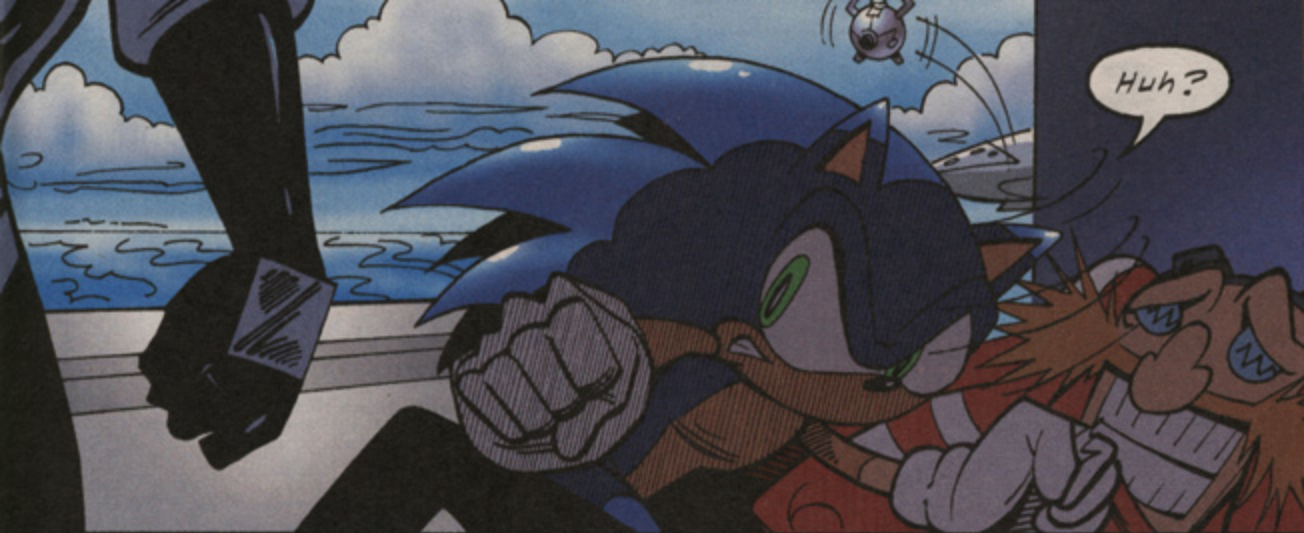
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THAT GAVE A WHOLE NEW *MEANIN'* TO THE WORD '*BOOM BOX!*' THOSE BOTS COLD *VAPORIZED* MY FAVORITE SPEAKERS, KNUX!

VEC,
IF WE *SURVIVE*
THIS ATTACK...

...I'M SURE
KING MAXIMILLIAN
WILL GIVE YOU A BRAND
NEW *SET!* WHAT'S
IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU
BOUGHT HER *TIME!*

BOUGHT *WHO*
TIME?

AMY ROSE
HEDGEHOG!



OKAY, **BOZO-BOTS**
THIS IS COMING FROM
ME TO YOU--

-- WITH
LOVE!

Meanwhile...

SAY,
A.D.A.M.,
WHEN'S A
GOOD TIME
TO STRIKE A
MATCH?

WHEN IN
NEED OF
A FLAME.

GUESS
AG--
WHOA!!
LOOK
OUT!

WATCH IT,
ANTOINE!



THAT WAS
TAILS TORNADO
BUT *WHY'S HE*
FLYIN' IT ALL
PLUMB
LOCO?

HOW DO YOU
EXPECT *ME* TO KNOW ZEE
ANSWER, *BUNNIE*, EH?



OH, SONIC,
HOW *RUDE* OF ME!
MEET *MECHA*! I
CALL "*HER*" *M* FOR
SHORT!

CLOP



SHE'S *ANOTHER* ONE OF MY CREA-
TIONS, BUT *UNLIKE* HER "*BROTHER*,"
A.D.A.M., *M* WAS NO *MISTAKE*.

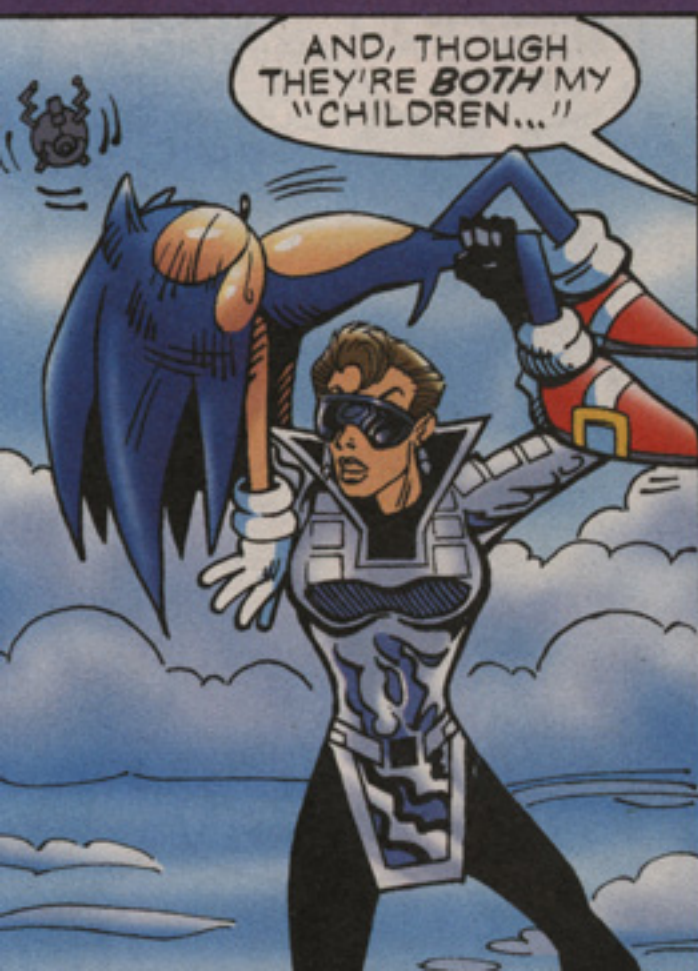
I *DESIGNED*
HER WITH A
TRUE SENSE OF
PURPOSE.



YOU *SEE*
A.D.A.M. IS
"*SOFTWARE*,"
AND AS YOU'RE
LEARNING
FIRSTHAND, *M*
IS DEFINITELY
"*AHEM*"
"*HARD-*
WARE."

UGHH!

SOK
BNOK



AND, THOUGH
THEY'RE *BOTH* MY
"*CHILDREN*..."



"... *M* TAKES
AFTER
"*DADDY*"
MORE!"

ZOOSH

CASTLE ACORN

SONIC!!

OH,
NO!

B-BUT
HE CAN'T
SWIM...

I CAN'T **STAND** HERE AND WATCH THIS
HAPPEN! I'M GOING TO **OLD**
MEGAOPOLIS!

OH, DEAR...

SALLY,
PLEASE...

WHY ARE YOU **BLOCKING**
THE EXIT? I ORDER YOU
BOTH TO MOVE AT
ONCE!

SALLY, YOU'RE A ROYAL **PRINCESS** AND SIMPLY
CAN'T CHARGE INTO **BATTLE** ALONGSIDE SONIC
THE WAY YOU **USED** TO.

OUR KINGDOM IS AT
WAR AND YOU CAN'T GO
CHASING **BEHIND** ENEMY
LINES. IT'S FAR TOO
DANGEROUS.

AND TOO
MUCH IS AT
STAKE.

PLEASE,
SWEETHEART,
YOU MUST
LISTEN TO
LOGIC.

O-KAY, MOM
AND DAD!

THE BADLANDS





LOOK,
EVERYONE!



ROUGE THE
BAT? WHAT
BRINGS YOU
HERE?

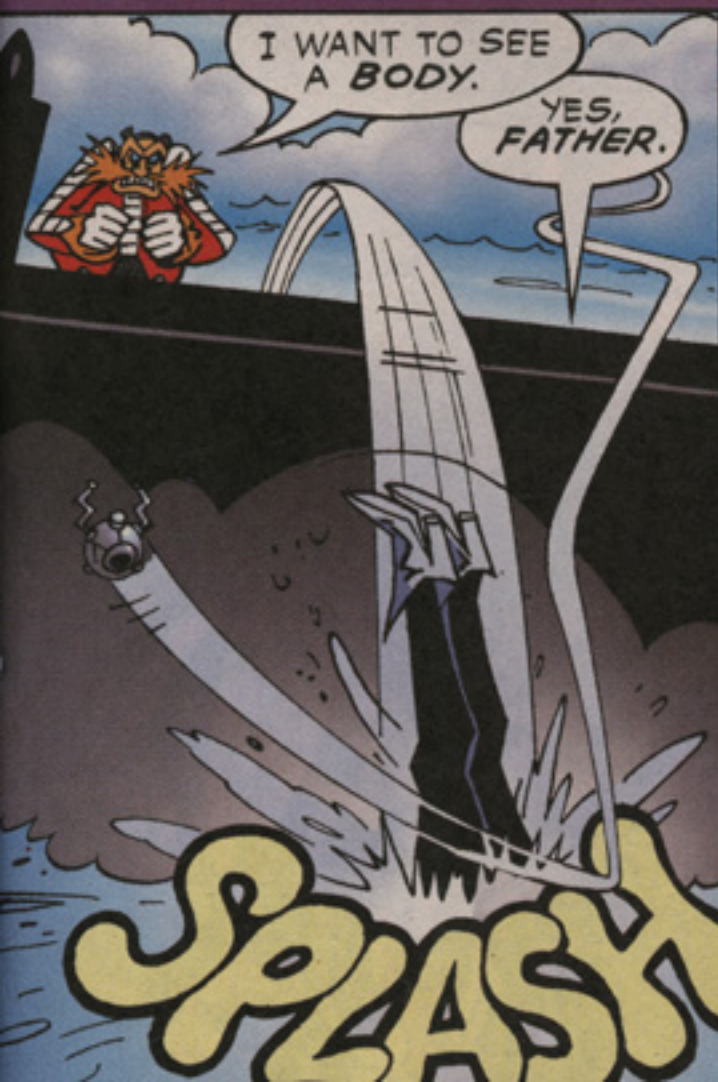
STATION SQUARE'S PRESIDENT
HAS SENT ME, AND THE COM-
MANDOS OF G.U.N., TO GIVE
YOU GUYS A HAND
KNUCKLES!



OLD MEGAOPOLIS
HARBOR

M...?

YES,
FATHER...?



I WANT TO SEE
A BODY.

YES,
FATHER.



YOU NEVER COULD
DO YOUR OWN DIRTY
WORK, COULD YOU,
EGGMAN?

TH-THAT
VOICE!



YOU!



Not far...

SHOULD HAVE SEEN THAT COMING.

GOT WAY TOO SLOPPY. ROBOTNIK'S TAKEN HIS GAME TO ANOTHER LEVEL.

TAKING HIM DOWN IS GONNA BE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT!

HE'S GOT SOME MAJOR BADNIKS ON HIS SIDE AND I'VE GOTTA--



HELLO. FATHER SAID HE WANTS TO SEE A BODY.

"FATHER" CAN GO TO--

--TO--



YES...?

UH-OH!

TO BE
CONTINUED!

THE UNVEILING

IS THAT MY
BROTHER ON THE
DANCE FLOOR WITH
LARA-SU?

MACE!

WE WERE
WONDERING IF
YOU'D MAKE
IT!

WHAT?
MISS MY NIECE'S
UNVEILING? *

DON'T BE
SILLY!

DOUBLE 25 YEARS LATER

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OF-AGE-CEREMONY..
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL JUSTIN.

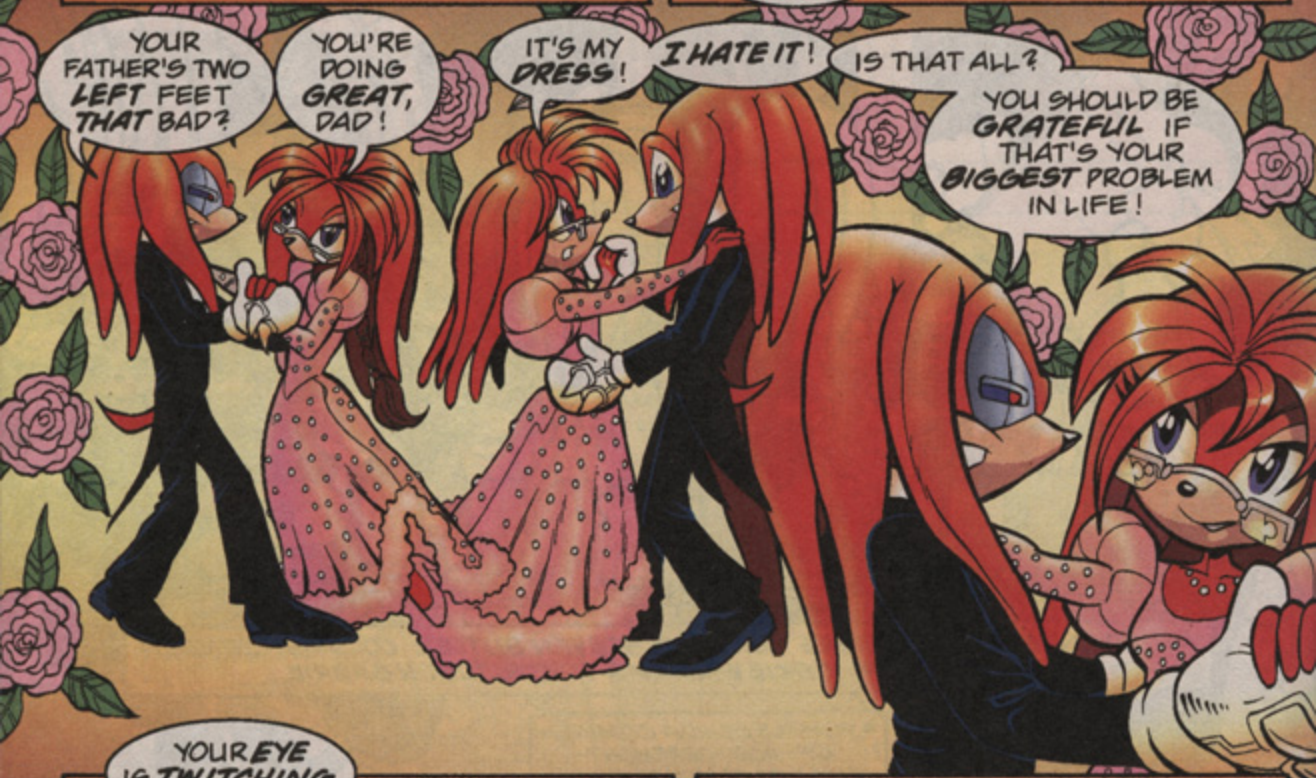
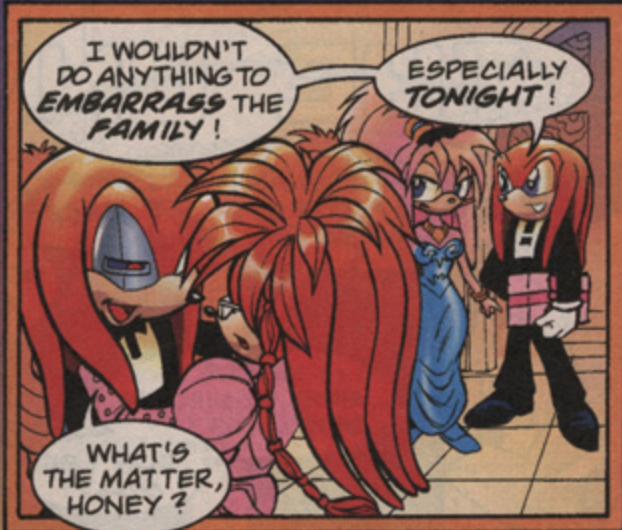
BESIDES,
I KNOW JUST
HOW MUCH
KNUCKLES LOVES
PARTIES!

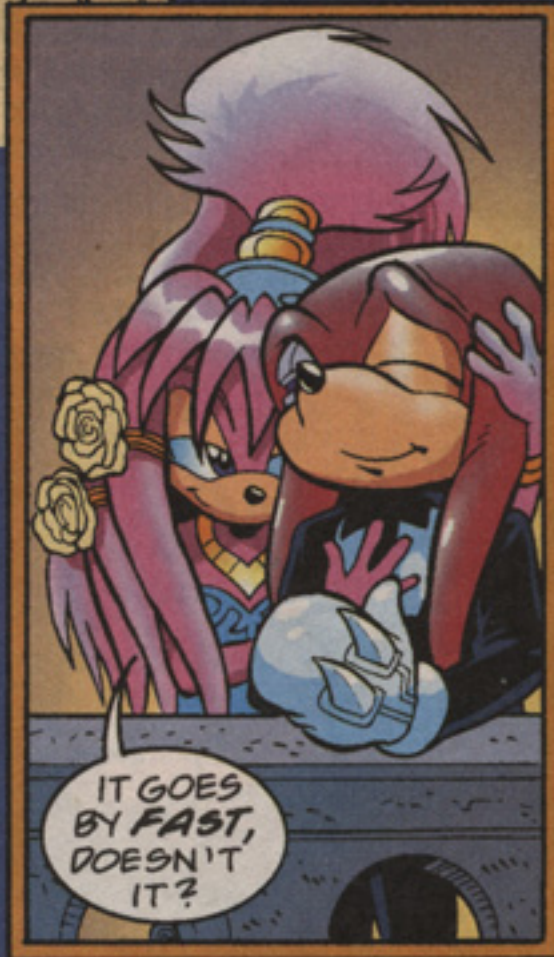
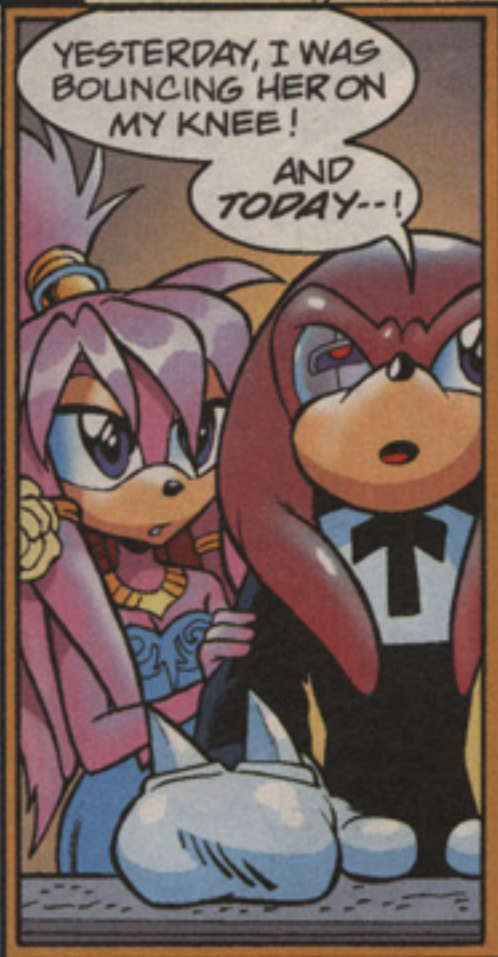
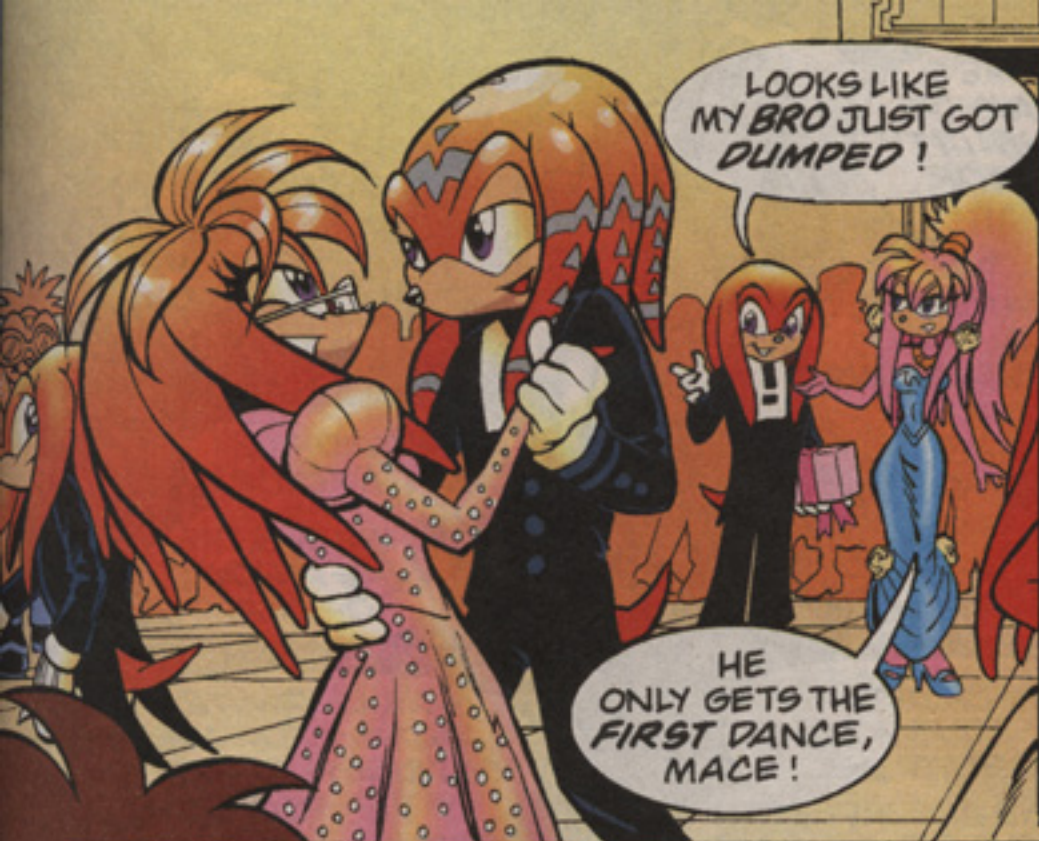
YOU'RE SO
BAD!
WHERE'S
DEMI-NA?

WE'RE JUST
FRIENDS!
NOTHING
SERIOUS!

TOO BAD! I
RATHER LIKED
HER!

DO ME A
FAVOR,
WILL YOU?





JUST AS WE
PREDICTED, MY
FRIEND!

AND
THIS IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING!

THERE'S
ALWAYS THE
POSSIBILITY
OF ERROR,
COBAR!

THE
VARIABLE
IN OUR
CALCULATIONS
COULD BE
OFF!

YOU DID THE
MATH, ROTOR!

WHAT'S THE
LIKELIHOOD
OF THAT?

POINT ZERO-ZERO-ZERO-
ZERO-THREE-TWO-ONE
PERCENT MARGIN OF
ERROR!

OUR CHICKENS
HAVE COME HOME TO
ROOST, THEN!

WE ARE INDEED IN
GRAVE DANGER!

--WHILE DIMITRI
AND HIS FOLLOWERS
CONTRIBUTED MIGHTILY
TO THE PROBLEM--

--IT
WAS KING
SONIC'S
ADVENTURES
YEARS AGO
THAT
TOPPLED
THE
DOMINOES!

SO, LET'S FOCUS
ON THE SALIENT POINTS,
SHALL WE?

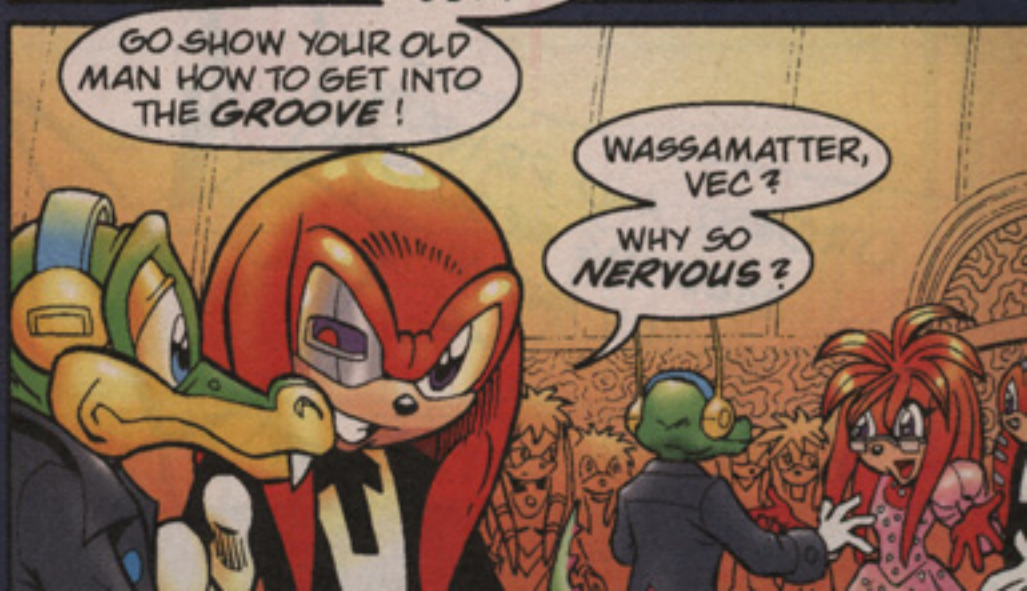
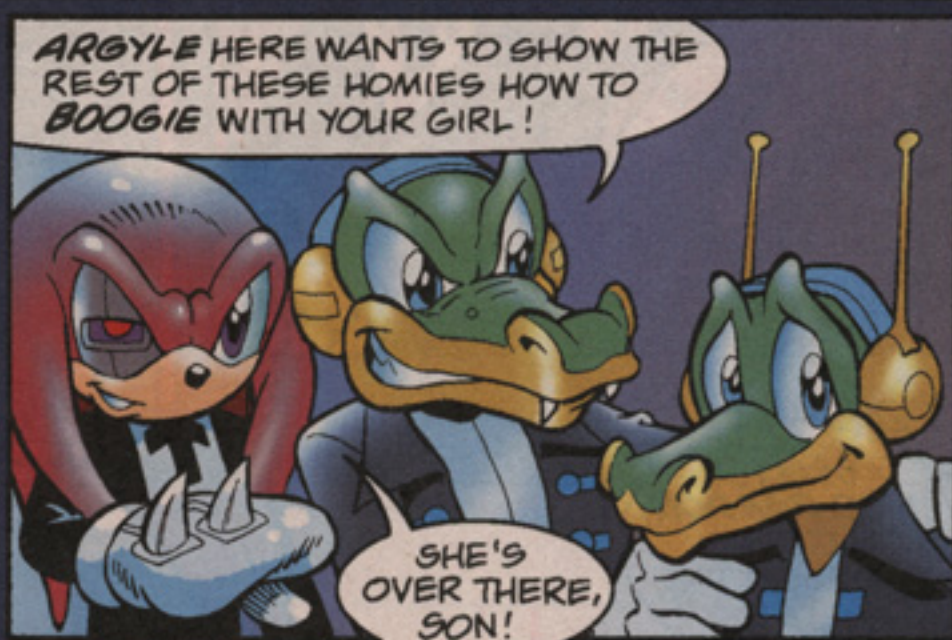
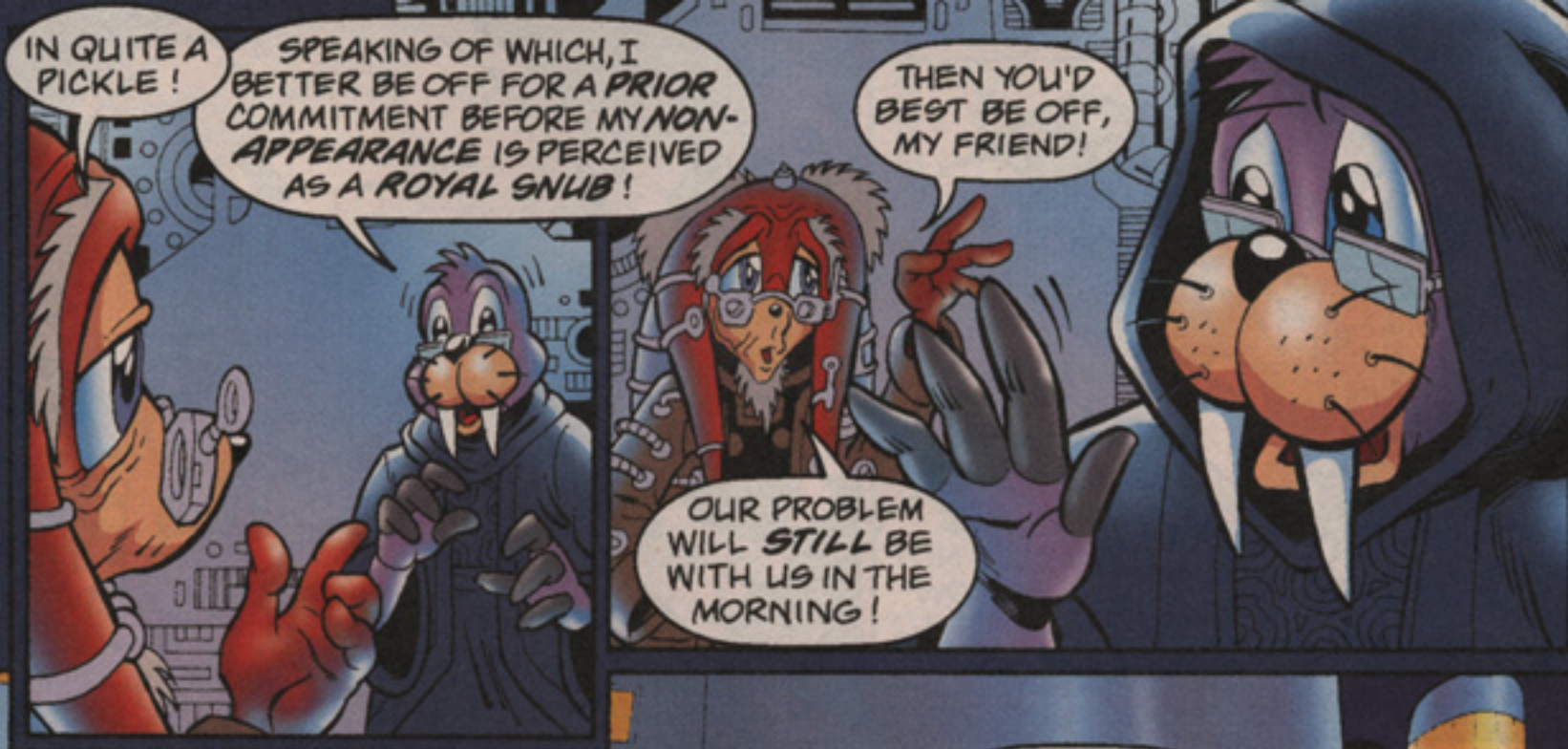
ONE: DUE TO CENTURIES OF
ZONE JUMPING, THE TIME/SPACE
CONTINUUM IS ON THE VERGE OF
COLLAPSE!

TWO: FURTHER
INSTANCES OF CROSS-
OVER WILL HASTEN THE
END OF EXISTENCE
EXPONENTIALLY!

AND
THREE--

WELL, WE CAN'T
GO BACK IN TIME AND
CHANGE ESTABLISHED
HISTORICAL EVENTS--

--SO
WHERE DOES
THAT LEAVE
US?



IT'S JUST THAT ARGYLE IS SUCH A HOMEBODY!

HE MAY NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO!

YOU WERE SAYING?

SEEMS TO ME HE COULD SHOW YOU A THING OR TWO!

SORRY FOR THE INTERRUPTION, GUV'NOR--

--BUT I'VE AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YA!

THANKS, HARRY!

TAKE A BREAK AND HAVE SOME PUNCH!

BEGGIN' YOUR PARDON, BUT I'M STILL ON THE METER!

URGENT AND PRIVATE. MEETING REQUESTED WHERE AND WHEN? -R.

TELL THE EMISSARY--

--WE'LL MEET AT LOCKE'S PARK IN TWO HOURS!

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THIS JUST IN!

Our four-part **HOME** story is coming up to its senses-shattering conclusion next issue. Don't miss the final chapter of Sonic's eventful return home! His family and friends thought he was dead but now he's back-- and in the fight of his life with Robotnik's mysterious henchman, uh, woman, Mecha! Are the Mobians in danger of losing Sonic again?! Meanwhile, Knuckles and the Freedom Fighters make their final stand against the Warbots on the wasteland in front of Robotropolis! **SCRIPT:** Karl Bollers. **ART:** Steven Butler (pencils) and Jim Amash (inks). **ALSO:** "Möbius, 25 Years Later" continues with future Knuckles and Rotor having a serious summit over developments on the planet! **SCRIPT:** Ken Penders. **ART:** Steven Butler (pencils) and Ken Penders (inks).

Also, in case you didn't notice, last month there appeared a name new to the Sonic credits. It is Mike Pellerito, our new assistant editor. I started on this book as an associate editor before becoming the editor, so this makes him the first assistant editor the book has ever had. I've asked Mike to introduce himself in the next editorial in issue #133.

In the meantime, he's taking over the letters page column from Ken Penders as of this month.

Check out the new email address to send your letters to. Mike promises that he will read every letter, be it snail mail or email that comes this way. So give him a hearty welcome.

So until next month, catch you on the flip side!

THANKS TO THE FANS WHO WROTE IN THIS MONTH!

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Hey wat is up my homie g!? Yeh, so, I'll talk to you later? Bye.

Lauvic,
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BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE HAD TO PROOFREAD THIS.

Dear Sonic Grams,
I've never written to any of the regular comics series that I enjoy. But you're the exception.

I LIKE YOU ALL READY.

Which is why this is the third time I've written to you. Why? Because I believe that you care and actually read every letter you receive. I found my name in the "Find your name in print" section, you guys used to have as a sort of proof.

NOTE: Due to the overwhelming amount of e-mail and snail mail, it is impossible for us to reply personally to each and every message. However, your opinions are important to us and each message will be read. Also, due to space limitations, some correspondence may be edited. Thanks for understanding!



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NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS



I CAN TELL YOU THAT I DO READ EVERY LETTER, AND LOOK AT JUST ABOUT EVERY FAN ART. I CAN ALSO TELL YOU, WE ARE GOING TO START "FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT" SORT OF ON EVERY LETTERS PAGE. SEE, TOLD YOU I READ YOUR LETTERS. EVEN THE WEIRD AND FRIGHTENING ONES, NOT THAT THIS APPLIES TO YOU.

I've witnessed drastic changes in the comic book such as the disappearance of the 4-story issues and the magazine cover that readers mostly opposed to. So; that is why I'm continuing to express my thoughts to you. I've read #125 at least ten times because of its quality in all areas.

YOU REALLY SHOULD BUY ONE COPY EVERY TIME YOU READ ONE. JUST A SUGGESTION. (SHAMELESS PLUG#1)

And the "Tossed in Space" turned out to be quite interesting considering I had my doubts about a hedgehog in space. I actually predicted that Sonic would run into E.V.E. in space since that's where he went way back when. But I was hoping he would also meet up with (more stable but also misdirected) Car-Heem. But it's a big space out there so meeting them both might be too big of a coincidence. I love the two-story format you've been doing lately. But could you keep away from the off-panel stories and the spy vs. spy strips? They're cute and all for maybe one page but it takes away from what I think most fans want to see in the limit of twenty-two pages: the Sonic adventures. Two thumbs up on "Trial of the Bem"! Great plot and great twists (like the head magistrate actually being on Ceneca-9009's side and the twist at the end when 9009 appeared to have escaped in a spaceship when it was really

Sonic!) A lot of mysteries were solved in issue #129. All the Mobians were derobotized and now we know why. But what about Sonic's father who is still a robot? And why didn't Sonic ask the Bem about it? Here are a few more questions if you don't mind: Are we ever going to find out what Tails is the "chosen one" for? Monkey Khan's last appearance wasn't much of a happy one if I recall correctly. What's going on with him these days? Lastly, I just want to say thanks for putting out the Sonic: The Beginning trade paperback. I was lucky to have found issue #2 of the mini-series in a comic shop. Now I'm only missing issues #4, 10, and 11 of the regular series.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A FAN?! DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAILS AND KHAN, THOSE STORIES WILL BE TOLD VERY SOON.

Also, about the issue of molding the Sonic comic to fit Sonic X or any future Sonic games, I'd have to say "no" to that. I don't really enjoy Sonic X and I think the comic should say as original as possible. Besides, Sally isn't in the new show! Sally is a must! Thanks for taking the time out to read my letter and thanks for the 10+ years of amazing Sonic stories, super specials and mini-series. Can't wait till "25 years later"!!! Sincerely, Brian the Blue Blur 21 years old! Yes, you've got some fans that have stuck with you all the way!

GLAD YOU READ THIS CAUSE YOUR STUCK...

Dear Sonic Crew,
I would love it if you added Omega (appears in Sonic Heroes coming in 2004), Cream, Chocolate and Cheese, E102 Gamma, E101 Beta, Big and the Cat and Chaos Zero. And leave Sally, Rotor,

Bunnie and Antoine out for a while cause they're not in any sonic games cause they're not real guys and make a special issue and do what I said if you want more fans cause people love Cream and her chaos and the robots (just a suggestion). I haven't been a fan for long cause I found out about your comic in July.

LOOK FOR THE CHECKLIST IN THIS VERY BOOK, YOU CAN BUY ALL THE SONIC BACK ISSUES YOU'VE EVER WANTED. (SHAMELESS PLUG #2)

And the art is amazing go Spaz and thank you Joe Pep for the letters page. Best wishes Sonic I'm a big fan of Sonic the Hedgehog and I'm becoming a fan of your comic. And I loved #125 you did the Shadow story it rocked my world SHADOW ROCKS! And I loved it when rouge saved Corbin from Dr. Eggman controlling the limos via remote that rocked keep it up Sonic crew your comics are cool they should have more characters that come from SEGA games not made up. I'm totally disagreeing with the idea with no new characters and agreeing with adding Cream. May Sonic have cool adventures and Eggman lose.
Brook Hoopingarner
Austin, TX U.S.A.

SONIC WIN? EGGMAN LOSE? I LIKE IT. IT MIGHT JUST WORK...NAH.

A BIG APOLOGY TO KEN PENDERS, WHO INKED THE SENSE SHATTERING SONIC COVER #131 AND DIDN'T GET CORRECTLY CREDITED ON THESE BACK PAGES!

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